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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2152
Docket No.: X2850.0047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Koji Nishi

Application No.: 09/818,955

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Art Unit: 2152

For: QUALITY ASSURED NETWORK SERVICE
PROVISION SYSTEM COMPATIBLE WITH
A MULTI-DOMAIN NETWORK AND
SERVICE PROVISION METHOD AND
SERVICE BROKER DEVICE

Examiner: D. Changkong

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, and 8-18, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

No Amendment
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